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v.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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AKTIF DENIZCILIK TIC LTD. STI,

Plaintiff,

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WESTERN AFRICAN MARITIME (AKA "WAM") and NATA SHIPPING AND CHARTERING (AKA NATA DENIZCILIK VE GEMI KIRALAMA AKA "NATA"),

Defendants.

<u>F.R. CIV. P. RULE 7.1 STATEMENT</u>

Pursuant to F. R. Civ. P. Rule 7.1 and to enable judges and magistrates of the Court to evaluate possible disqualification or recusal, the undersigned attorney of record for Plaintiff certifies that there are no publicly held corporate parents, subsidiaries, or affiliates of that party, securities or other interests in which are publicly held.

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